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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuya IRIE, et al.

Serial No. 09/722,697 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 4563

Filed: November 28, 2000 ✓

Examiner: Holly R. Harper

For: GAS DISCHARGE DISPLAY DEVICE ✓

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 4, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 3, as follows:

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The PDP 2 is also the three-electrode surface discharge type, whose basic structure is the same as the PDP 1. Between the partitions 229 arranged in a stripe shape, a fluorescent material layer (not shown) is arranged, so that the three cells aligned in the direction of the partition constitute one pixel. In the PDP 2, the transparent conductive film 241 and the metal film 242 constitute the main electrode, and the width of the transparent conductive film 241 is not uniform. Namely, the transparent conductive film 241 hangs over the surface discharge gap side in the red and blue cells and is formed wide partly. Thus, the electrode areas of the red and

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